



## ESTABLISH A NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION IN 5 EASY STEPS

### 1. DETERMINE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BOUNDARIES

*Decide which part of the community your neighborhood association will represent. Define your area.*

### 2. SPREAD THE WORD

*Talk to your neighbors about mutual goals you can accomplish together. This can be done by word of mouth. Involving more people will add more ideas and energy. Remember to use social media to help get the word out.*

### 3. PLAN FIRST MEETING

*The Stark County Neighborhood Partnership Program will provide one free postcard mailing for new neighborhood associations. Remember to find a nearby meeting space that is accessible to all and decide on a convenient time to maximize attendance.*

### 4. PLAN FUTURE MEETINGS

*Decide on a regular meeting place, day and time that is convenient for all. Keep meetings organized by taking attendance, creating an agenda and taking notes on what occurred at each meeting.*

### 5. PLAN A NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECT

*Find a small project that can be discussed and planned during your neighborhood association meetings. Completing projects as a group will strengthen bonds among your members.*

# NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES

- ✓ **Free postcard mailing** to advertise your first neighborhood meeting to residents within your neighborhood
- ✓ Invitations to join our **monthly Healthy Neighborhoods Summits** (offered in-person and via Zoom)
- ✓ **Neighborhood leadership training** to guide you in establishing your neighborhood association and planning meetings
- ✓ **Professional development opportunities** to further develop leadership skills by joining our leadership committees

Establishing a neighborhood association can foster a strong sense of community, empower residents to address shared concerns and help create a more livable, enjoyable neighborhood for everyone.

## INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING YOUR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION?

**The Stark County Neighborhood Partnership Program can help!**

**Contact Community Building Partnership of Stark County to learn more:**

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In partnership with Stark Community Foundation and Community Building Partnership of Stark County, the **Stark County Neighborhood Partnership Program** seeks to empower resident leaders to strengthen their neighborhoods from within, using a collaborative, data-driven approach to build upon community assets and address local issues.